

DEPARTMENT 200 – LARGE ANIMAL SCIENCES

CLASS 24 - SHEEP



- Members must be currently enrolled in Lambs, Rams & You, Shear Delight, or Leading the Flock.
- **Application for “Best Homegrown Market Lamb” awards are due with entry forms.**
- Entry fees of **\$3.00/animal** are due with completed entry form by 4-H entry deadline.
- Exhibitors and Parents/Guardians must read and sign **“Barn Rules”**.
- All Sheep members are required to interview in Sheep unless interviewing in another large market animal.
- All exhibitors except Novice, must enter and exhibit an Educational Option (displayed in the Sheep barn – bring in on Tuesday) – optional for 1st year members. A breeding animal brought to Fair can substitute for Indoor Option.
- Exhibitors must have signed a “contract” and attended at least three (3) approved workshops by Fair.
- Market and Carcass lambs must be owned by the exhibitor, ear tagged by the Sheep Committee, and in member’s possession/care for a minimum of 60 days prior to Fair. All other sheep projects must meet the “90 days prior to Fair” rule.
- Trophies may be awarded at Judge or Committee discretion providing exhibits exceed one entry per class and meet blue ribbon or higher standards.
- Halters may be allowed in the ring at the Judge’s discretion.
- Exhibitors must be checked-out by the Superintendent prior to release. Members leaving equipment, stalls or barn area dirty will be charged a cleaning fee of \$25 to be deducted from market sale check from the sale of your market animals.

MARKET / CARCASS

All Market Lambs shall be closely machine-shorn 45-60 days prior to Fair and again 2 weeks before Fair. There is a maximum of 2 head per exhibitor, either ewe or wether, weighing 90-150 pounds. Lambs may be divided into weight classes by class following the Fair weigh-in: Light (90-105 pounds), Medium (106-125 pounds), & Heavy (126-150 pounds). Enter each lamb separately. If a 4-H member has two lambs in one weight class, they may find another 4-H member to show for them or they may bump one lamb up to the next heavier class and show it themselves for showmanship purposes. **Members are required to show market lambs. If a member cannot show their own lamb, other arrangements must be made with another 4-H member to show and the Sheep Committee must be notified. If lambs are not shown, they will not be sold!**

LOT 2401 Market Lamb #1

LOT 2402 Market Lamb #2

LOT 2403 Feeder Lamb (under 90 pounds; may not be sold at Market Sale)

LOT 2404 Carcass Lamb - open to any currently enrolled sheep project member. Lambs must be finished ewes or wethers with no weight limits but limited to 2 animals per member. Lambs may be slick shorn. Ear tag number(s) may be determined after official weigh-in. Exhibitors retain ownership of carcass, must complete disposition form, and pay fee to processor. Attendance of carcass evaluation is required to receive Carcass Contest awards. Top 5 lambs on rail placing will receive carcass cash awards based upon availability of funds. Any 4-H member with two lambs placing in the top five will only be paid for one.

SHOWMANSHIP - participation required of all exhibitors

(ALL EXHIBITORS MUST PARTICIPATE) Members choice of entered project sheep.

LOT 2405 Novice – 1st year only regardless of age; entrants not eligible for Round Robin

LOT 2406 Junior Division – (ages 9-13)

LOT 2407 Senior Division – (ages 14 & Up)

OPTIONS ((Required by all members except 1st year. MAY INCLUDE POSTERS, EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS, NOTEBOOK ESSAY, ETC. Submit Options with Indoor Entries on Tuesday. Posters will be displayed in the sheep barn.)

LOT 2410 Sheep Level 1 – Lambs, Rams and You (posters, educational displays, etc.)

LOT 2420 Sheep Level 2 – Shear Delight (posters, educational displays, etc.)

LOT 2430 Sheep Level 3 – Leading the Flock(posters, educational displays, etc.)

WEATHER EWE LAMB

LOT 2435 Weather Ewe Lamb

